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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2005, with respect the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2000, without prejudice, set forth below. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, amendments to the claims begin on page 4, and the remarks begin on page 15.